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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KIYOFUMI SAKAGUCHI, ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/161,774 ) Group Art Unit: 2812 2803  
Filed: September 29, 1998 )  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION )  
OF SEMICONDUCTOR )  
SUBSTRATE ) September 22, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 98-100, line 2 in each, change "1" to  
—97--.

Claim 101, line 2, change "4" to --100--.

Claim 103, line 2, before "97" insert --claim--.

REMARKS

Claims 97-104 are now pending and were submitted in a Second Preliminary Amendment dated today. As indicated in